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RELATED ON THE STAND

Alonzo Walling Thinks Scott Jackson Guilty.

TELLS WHAT JACKSON SAID.

Corroborates the Testimony of the Newspaper Reporter About Jackson Having Said He Intended to Kill Pearl Bryan.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 9.—Monday was motion day in the Campbell county court and this business consumed so much of the forenoon as to leave only an hour and twenty minutes for the Walling trial. This time was consumed by arguments on the admissibility of the evidence of Ed H. Anthony and Chief of Police Phil Deitsch of Cincinnati given last week. The defense moved to exclude the evidence of both of these witnesses; that of Anthony because when he obtained it he told Walling that he was a detective; that of Deitsch because he said for Walling and told him "it would be well" or "it might be well" to make a clean breast of it. The testimony of these witnesses was very damaging. After hearing arguments and citations of precedents, chiefly by the defense, the court ruled this testimony out and instructed the jury to disregard it.

Testimony to similar admissions by Walling on different occasions to Mayor Caldwell and Sheriff Plummer was held by the court as competent. This testimony does not differ materially from that of Anthony and Caldwell, which was disallowed by the court. Moreover, it was powerfully corroborated by Walling himself by admissions he made when under cross-examination on the witness stand Monday afternoon.

The whole afternoon, from 2 o'clock till 5:45, Alonzo Walling was on the witness stand. His mother, two brothers and a sister-in-law sat near the prisoner. More than 200 women were among the crowd of spectators outside the bar.

It was manifest from the drift of direct examination that the purpose of the defense was to throw the whole guilt of the murder on Scott Jackson, and if possible to establish an alibi for Walling himself. In his direct examination Walling said he never knew Pearl Bryan till she came here. Furthermore, he said he knew Jackson at Indianapolis, but never was intimate with him till he came to the dental college at Cincinnati.

Since the two came here they had roomed in the same room and slept in the same bed every night except the Thursday after the arrest. This, however, was brought out in cross-examination. He said in both direct and cross-examination that Scott Jackson first mentioned Pearl Bryan to him early in January, just after he had returned from the holiday vacation at Greencastle.

"Then," said Walling, "Jackson took me in a corner of our room, told me he had Pearl Bryan in trouble, that he would bring her here to have an abortion and asked me to help him. I agreed to help him by getting a suitable room and a competent physician to do the work. Jackson a little later said he would bring the girl here, give her some quick poison and kill her in some hotel with the impression that she had committed suicide. Still later he proposed to kill her with poison in a private room, cut her up and scatter the pieces in the city catch basins."

He said if on Monday night, Jan. 27, he had met Pearl Bryan at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton depot, he would have taken her to Wallingford's saloon, in the tenderloin district, where Jackson had instructed him to take her. He said he saw Pearl Bryan only three times while she was here. The first time was Tuesday, when he took a message to her from Scott Jackson. This was the only time he spoke to her. The second time was on Wednesday night, when he saw Jackson and a woman he supposed was Pearl Bryan leaving the Wallingford saloon.

The third time was Thursday night when Jackson sent him to meet Pearl at the postoffice. He did not go to the postoffice, but went by and peeped in and saw Pearl Bryan without her seeing him. He went to the Deminon house, wrote letters and that Thursday night before the murder did not go to his room, but stayed at Heider's hotel.

He said the reason he stayed at Heider's was that he had become suspicious of Jackson about this girl. On Friday night, Jan. 31, he saw Jackson at their room at 10 o'clock, but he went out with Albion till midnight and went to bed and slept all night and saw nothing of Jackson till he awoke in the morning about 9 o'clock. He was with Jackson at Heider's on Saturday evening when he first read about a murdered girl near Fort Thomas he had taken a package, at Jackson's request, and put it in his own jacket at the dental college. It was a pair of pantaloons. He said they belonged to Jackson. He was required to put them on and stand before the jury. The pantaloons buttoned all right but were a trifle short. Witness said in his examination in chief that when Jackson first broached the matter to him, just after the holidays, he thought he was talking through his hat, but that now he had every reason to believe Scott Jackson murdered Pearl Bryan.

Colonel Nelson, in the cross-examination, asked Walling: "Do you mean to say to the jury that you slept with Jackson Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, who as you believed murdered Pearl Bryan, of whom you became suspicious on Thursday, whose murderous intentions toward Pearl Bryan you knew ever since the holidays, and in all these days read every day about the murder, that you walked with him, ate with him, slept with him and yet never once spoke to him about the murder?"

"Yes, that's what I mean, except that on Wednesday night, Feb. 5, at Sixth and Elm streets, Jackson said those d—d shoes were about to give the whole thing away."

The court announced that hereafter the trial would continue one hour longer each day.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.
The General Deficiency Bill Slips Through Successfully.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Both Senator Allison, chairman of the appropriation committee of the senate, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee of the house, agreed that the situation indicated a final adjournment on Wednesday. The house agreed to the final conference on the postoffice appropriation bill and the senate passed the general deficiency bill as it came from the house.

This leaves but four of the great supply bills still in issue—the District of Columbia, the Indian, the naval and the sundry civil bills. Although neither house has yet acted on the report, the conferees on the naval bill have agreed on a report which it is thought will prove acceptable to both houses. It compromises the question of the number of battleships by authorizing three instead of four as the bill passed the house and two as it passed the senate.

The question of the maximum cost of armor plate, fixed by the house at \$457 per ton, and by the senate at \$520 per ton, is postponed until the next session of congress. In the sundry civil bill the public buildings items are still the bone of contention, and in the District of Columbia and the Indian bills the question of sectarian charities and sectarian schools respectively are the only items in issue. The leaders of both houses expect an adjournment of these controversial questions in time for an adjournment on Wednesday.

The fact that the Republicans of the house have insisted upon taking up a contested election case in the closing hours of congress has irritated the Democrats and they force the majority to furnish their own quorum to unseat another Democrat. As the Republicans have not a quorum of their own in the city this furnishes the main cause for alarm so far as the house is concerned.

MALIGNANT PUSTULE

Sweeping the Plantations in Northern Parishes of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—Charbon has become so serious as to assume the form of a public calamity in some of the northern parishes of this state. Some of the planters have lost all their mules in an incredibly short space of time, and the evil appears to be spreading rather than diminishing. Reports received here from Texas parish say that charbon, or anthrax, is affecting all kinds of domestic animals from poultry up to horses, and that three negroes have actually died from the disease. One gentleman knew of 250 mules that had died, and the deer in the forest are said to be dying, with every symptom of this terrible complaint.

MUST REFUND THE MONEY.

Judgment Rendered Against the Commissioners of the Caisse.

CAIRO, June 9.—The mixed tribunal has rendered judgment against the government and the four commissioners of the Caisse, who favored advancing funds from the Egyptian reserve for the purposes of the Sudan expedition.

The tribunal declared that this advance was made in violation of all existing decrees, condemned the government to repay the money advanced, and enjoined the commissioners from advancing any further moneys from the reserve fund.

Died With an Oath Upon His Lips.

HELENA, Mont., June 9.—With an oath upon his lips and forgiveness for all, Bill Gray died on the scaffold for the murder of Bill Mack in 1891. He denied to the last that he killed Mack. He was so weak from loss of solid food and sleep that it was necessary to administer hypodermics to enable him to walk to the gallows. A schema was on foot to rescue him, but so closely was he guarded that nothing demonstrative was attempted.

Not a Mark on Them.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., June 9.—Mrs. Rome Murray of Cadearville, wife of the man who came near being lynched because of a report that he almost killed his wife and child, is in the city. She and the child have not a scratch on them and she does not know how the reports got circulated that she and the child had been killed.

Breckinridge in the Race.

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 9.—In reply to a direct question Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge is quoted as follows: "Well, sir, I do not intend to say much at this point, but you may just simply say for me that I intend to be the next Democratic congressman from the Ashland district. That is all I have to say just now."

Actress Divorced.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 9.—Henrietta Crossman, the well known actress, who has been a member of the Frohman companies for some years past, was granted a divorce from William H. Sedley Brown of New York by Judge Johnson. She was given the custody of their child.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—The crop bulletin for the week ending Monday says: Wheat, which is about half a crop, is turning. Much damage has been done by rust, smut, fly and grasshoppers. All other crops are looking well but are not abundant.

NEGROES BARRED OUT.

Unable to Find Food or Lodging in St. Louis.

THE BOYCOTT IS COMPLETE.

An Effort Will Be Made by the Committee to Rent Property and Erect Temporary Quarters For Those Who Are Under the Ban.

St. Louis, June 9.—What shall be done with the colored delegates and alternates to the national Republican convention is a question which is puzzling the members of the national committee who have arrived in the city and the Business Men's league, which secured the convention to St. Louis, as well. Every hotel and boarding house and cafe came out that flocked and declared that it would entertain no negro as a guest or customer. Money is no object. Threats of prosecution have had no effect and from the present outlook it would seem that unless tents are secured the colored men will have to go hungry and unhoused.

"I am thoroughly disgusted and discouraged," said National Committee man J. G. Long of Florida in speaking of the matter. "I have been looking all day long for a hotel, boarding house or cafe that would admit the negroes, but it has been a fruitless search. I even went so far as to try to charter a steamboat but when the owners learned for what purpose it was wanted, they found an excuse for refusing me the use of the vessel. It is the first time in the history of the Republican party where such an embarrassing predicament has arisen."

When asked what the national committee would do in the matter Mr. Long replied: "I have consulted with the members who are here and we have decided to offer a resolution as soon as the committee meets, condemning the hotel and innkeepers and for the setting aside of a fund for renting a hall in which cots shall be placed for the accommodation of the negroes who may come to the convention. We will also request the employment of a corps of cooks to supply them with food."

"This trouble has been brewing for nearly a week. A number of days ago it was learned by the Business Men's league that some of the leading hotels had been cancelling agreements with certain state delegations when the landlords learned that negro delegates were numbered among them."

There Are Many Contests.

St. Louis, June 9.—In no former Republican national convention has the general committee had so heavy a duty to perform in making up the roll for the temporary organization as the present committee has before it. There are 158 contested seats from fifteen states and one territory, and of these the entire delegation is contested from five states and the territory of Arizona.

Many of the conventions that resulted in contesting delegations were marked by violence. In several of them police had to arrest the participants for assaulting and beating the chairman, and the funds that grew out of local rivalry have been transferred to the national arena to be stubbornly fought out by the principals who have come determined, if possible, to return home as the recognized leaders of their respective bailiwicks. The bitterest of these contests come from the south.

All of the contending parties have come prepared with printed briefs and affidavits as to their regularity and right to recognition, and each case will be presented by special counsel selected from the best speakers among the respective factions. It would be hard to predict who will be selected by the national committee for temporary chairman of the convention. Among the men who have been mentioned, however, are Governor Merriam of Minnesota and H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, a candidate for the vice presidential nomination. Mr. Evans is also a Georgia senator, and also a Maryland senator and former mayor of John A. Caldwell of Cincinnati.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.
Cleveland	24	18	1	Brooklyn	20	21	4
Baltimore	20	15	4	Chicago	21	20	4
Cincinnati	27	18	2	Pittsburgh	19	20	4
Philadelphia	22	17	3	New York	18	24	4
Boston	23	17	3	St. Louis	12	20	3
Washington	21	19	3	Louisville	9	22	2

AT PHILADELPHIA.—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—H. H. F. Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—S. H. F. Cincinnati 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—S. H. F. Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Young, Cappy and Zimmer. Umpire—Hurst.

AT NEW YORK.—0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—H. H. F. New York 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—S. H. F. Cincinnati 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Batteries—W. H. Clark and Farrell; Elbert and Vaughn. Umpire—Henderson.

AT BROOKLYN.—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Batteries—Payne, Kennedy and Burrell; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Emsie.

AT WASHINGTON.—2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Washington 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—S. H. F. Batteries—Mercer, King and McGuire; Parker and Donahue. Umpires—Keefe and Weidman.

Postponed.

At Baltimore—Baltimore-Louisville game postponed; rain.
At Boston—Boston-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus-Minneapolis game postponed; rain.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis-St. Paul, 3.
At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Milwaukee, 0; six innings; called on account of rain.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 10; Kansas City, 3.

Interstate League.

At Saginaw—Saginaw, 5; Newcastles, 0.
At Jackson—Jackson, 13; Waco, 10.

Turf Winners.
At Forest Hill Ind.—J. H. Grafton, Vanessa, Fredly L. T., Ferryman H., Doctor G. Ashland.
At New York—Agitation, Cagney, Refugee, Golden Dream, Eucumene L. Flaming.
At Cincinnati—Adonis, Chatterbox, Banquet H. De-snan, Gimme Goodie, Rowaway.
At Kansas City—Favorita, Wild Mint, Parole, Belle of Oak Grove, E. A. Ray.
At St. Louis—Dawn, Harry Duke, Schiller, Sunburst, Lady Britanic, Muskatoe.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Showers, followed by fair weather; winds shifting to westerly.
For Ohio—Local thunderstorms, followed by clearing weather; cooler in western portion; fresh and brisk northwesterly winds.
For Indiana—Local showers, followed by fair; northwesterly winds.

Berean Baptist Church.

The members of the Berean Baptist church will hold an important business meeting Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. sharp, in the W. C. T. U. hall, Kibby and Main street.

SUDDENLY STOPPED.

The C. H. & D. Discovers They are Grading Pennsylvania Ground.

A sudden stop has been made by the C. H. & D. in the improvement of the grounds surrounding their depot. The company was grading the ground north of the baggage room, supposing it to be their land, when they received a notice from the P. & W. & C. company stating that they were working on Pennsylvania territory and that the Pennsylvania company owned the land sixty-three feet south from the center of their tracks, which would bring the line within a few feet of the baggage room. The work was then stopped, and will not be resumed until some agreement is reached.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Calumet Club Entertains in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roby and Mrs. Everett.

The Calumet club delightfully entertained last evening by tendering a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roby and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Everett.

The guests were warmly welcomed as they entered the club rooms, which were artistically decorated with fragrant flowers. Fry's orchestra, during the evening, discoursed charming music. Miss Caddie Fawcett gave some very pleasing selections on a piano, while the Misses Morris charmed their hearers with the mandolin and guitar. Miss Thomas recited in an interesting manner. Miss Waldren and Mrs. Roby sang solos which were warmly received.

An elegant lunch was served by caterer King.

PROPOSALS

For Completing Work and Miscellaneous Repairs to Government Building.

Proposals for completing work and making miscellaneous repairs on the government building were opened by the custodian at noon today. There were but three bidders, whose estimates were as follows: J. B. Mowen & Sons, \$1,764 16; James McKinney, \$1,193; Jos. Weaver & Sons, of Canton, \$949. The bids will be forwarded to Washington for award.

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The Rev. Mr. Sears on His Annual Round for the Seaman's Friend Society.

The Rev. Hiram Sears, of Cleveland, the well known superintendent and agent of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, for the Lake Erie district, is in Lima again in the interests of that society and spoke in several of the prominent churches Sunday. The objects of this undenominational but truly humane and evangelical society are to give the gospel, with the Sunday school and industrial school privileges, to the families of sailors, boatmen, wharf and dock men, railroad men, fishermen, lumbermen, and other working people in the ports on the great northern lakes and western rivers, and to extend to their families visitation, distribution of tracts and private charities in times of affliction and bereavement. The further objects of the society are to establish temperance boarding houses with reading rooms and suitable reading matter for their entertainment while in port. Much has been done in these directions, but there are still more than half the ports in the bounds of this district, reaching from the Allegheny to the Rocky mountains, unprovided for. The citizens of Lima have often contributed to this excellent cause and will do so again, as Mr. Sears calls upon them during the week.

CLASS DAY

And Commencement Exercises at Opera House—Promotion Exercises in Grammar Rooms.

Box office at Fawcett's opera house will be open to the public on Tuesday, June 9th, at 1 p. m., for sale of tickets for class day, and at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 10th, for commencement. Reserved seat admission to all parts of the house, 10 cents.

The annual promotion exercises of A grammar grades will take place at 9 a. m., Friday, June 12, in their respective school rooms in the east and west buildings. On account of the dangerous condition of the west building the exercises of Principal Rogers' class will be held in Miss Ford's room on ground floor of the annex to west building.

C. C. MILLER, Supt. Schools.

Gentlemen's

Krash Suits at The Mammoth. 3-2t

Notice!

All members of the Ladies' Congregational Circle are requested to meet in the south parlors of the Congregational church to-morrow evening at half past seven. Special business. By order of president.

M. NICHOLS.

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OFFICIAL CALL.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 205 S. HIGH STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 10th day of April, 1896, to make arrangements for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1896.

That the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the afternoon of June 23, at such an hour and such a place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

The convention will meet free temporary organization and to receive reports of the district meetings at 10 a. m., June 24th.

A resolution was adopted directing that no delegate shall be chosen to said convention by the Central or Executive Committee of any county.

At said convention four delegates-at-large and four alternates-at-large to the National Democratic Convention shall be chosen.

There will also be chosen two electors at-large. Also a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for Treasurer, a candidate for Auditor and a candidate for Board of Public Works.

The ratio of apportionment and representation in said convention was fixed at one delegate for every 10,000 of population or fraction thereof, or for every 250 or more votes for next James B. Campbell for Governor at the November election in 1896. Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams.....	6	Licking.....	12
Allen.....	6	Logan.....	6
Ashtabula.....	6	Lucas.....	14
Ashland.....	6	Madison.....	6
Aurora.....	6	Major League.....	6
Baldwin.....	6	Medina.....	6
Barnes.....	6	Meigs.....	6
Beebe.....	6	Mercer.....	6
Bell.....	6	Monroe.....	6
Benton.....	6	Montgomery.....	6
Beverly.....	6	Morgan.....	6
Biddle.....	6	Muskingum.....	12
Bloomington.....	6	Noble.....	6
Bolton.....	6	Obio.....	6
Bowling Green.....	6	Paulding.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Portage.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Putnam.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Richland.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Ross.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Sandusky.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Schofield.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Seneca.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Shelby.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Stark.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Summit.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Taschewas.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Union.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Van Wert.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Vinton.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Warren.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Washington.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Wayne.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Williams.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Wood.....	6
Boyd.....	6	Wyandot.....	6

Total.....
JAMES C. SMALLEY, Secretary.
M. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention at St. Marys, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a candidate for congress for said district, to be voted for at the next general election, said district being composed of the counties of Auglaize, Allen, Darke, Mercer and Shelby, and to transact such business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation in said district convention will be one to every one hundred votes cast for James B. Campbell for governor, at the November election of 1896, and one vote for every fraction of fifty or over. This ratio of representation in the district the following representation in the convention:

Counties.	Votes for Campbell.	No. Delegates.
Allen.....	4424	44
Auglaize.....	2860	28
Darke.....	4780	47
Mercer.....	3202	32
Shelby.....	3171	31

Total number of votes.....1391
Necessary two-thirds.....926

By order of the Democratic district committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

R. B. GORDON, Jr., Chairman.
M. SHERMAN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL CALL

For the Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic National Committee having met in Washington, January 16th, has appointed

TUESDAY, JULY 7th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention. Each State is entitled to a representation (to be equal to double the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates.

All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to this convention.

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M. A. SMALLEY, Chairman.

hican party for the colored man except at election times. The situation is greatly disturbing McKinley's friends.

The President's veto of the Efficiency Appropriation bill, because of its many injustices and extravagance, and his like treatment of the River and Harbor bill, is meeting with universal approbation from all except the jobbers who were interested in the passage of the measures.

Georgia, a State of sensations, furnishes a new defense in a murder trial. The prisoner says the dead woman told him she wanted to commit suicide but couldn't do it without assistance. Being a gallant Southerner he helped her by tying a few stones about her neck and then dropping her in a well. The authorities will doubtless place a rope about his neck and then remove the floor from under him.

The appropriations of the present Congress, including the full amount of the river and harbor bill, will aggregate nearly \$100,000,000 more than the appropriations made by the first session of the last Congress, and even excluding the appropriations made in the river and harbor bill for future expenditures, the aggregate of actual appropriations will be the largest in the history of any Congress. This waste of the public money has been deliberately made by Congress in the face of the fact that the legitimate expenditures of the government are largely in excess of its revenues, and also in the face of the more material fact that Congress has refused any provision for replenishing our exhausted treasury.

SMOKING OUT THE MAJOR.

McKinley voted for free coinage in 1877; he voted again in favor of silver in 1889; he voted and talked in favor of the silver law of 1890, declaring that it was the next thing to being as good as free coinage; he wrote the money plank of the Republican platform of 1888 denouncing the Democratic administration for its efforts to demonetize silver; he spoke in Ohio in 1891, bitterly attacking Mr. Cleveland for "dishonoring one of our precious metals, discrediting silver and enhancing the price of gold"; and finally it has been found that he was declaring at Findlay, Ohio, as late as September 27, 1894:

"The Democratic party has been in control of every branch of the government since the 4th day of March, 1893. Its legislative branch has been in session for more than twelve months, yet it has given us no silver legislation, whatever, except to strike down the Sherman law at its special session called for that purpose, and in response to the urgent recommendation of a Democratic president. The party that struck silver down, and gave it the severest blow it ever had, cannot be relied upon to give that metal honorable treatment."

And yet, in the face of all this, and in the absence of any positive public

utterance from him since then repudiating these past expressions of opinion, his friends, like the New York Tribune, have the assurance to declare that his silence now is "the reticence of self respect." But more than this, there is evidence at hand that McKinley has been all these days putting his double, to downright practical uses. Senator Teller says in a public interview that the McKinley managers in the far West are giving the voters to understand that he is for silver, at the same time that Gen. Alger and others, fresh from McKinley's presence, are in New York persuading people there that he is "all right" on the money question. Judge Freeman, of Denver, chairman of the Colorado State central committee, states that on his way home from Washington he called on McKinley's manager, Hanna, and told him that McKinley would have to define his views more distinctly if he wanted to hold the silver states. In reply Hanna said that McKinley stood on his record, and handed him out a pamphlet containing extracts from McKinley's speeches favoring silver legislation.

And in the face of all this we are told that McKinley's silence is "the reticence of self respect." But the fire about the hollow tree wherein the candidate has sought refuge from the money question is rolling up a big volume of smoke, and the chances of his being smoked out before the St. Louis convention are thought to be good. His "self respect" cannot keep him cooped up much longer without making him the most contemptible figure in the political field. He has already shown himself to be lacking in that courage and honesty of purpose which can alone make public men strong with intelligent voters.—Springfield Republican.

Ex-Governor Campbell, who is a prominent presidential probability, on being asked how he stood on the tariff and money questions, said:

"I am for a revenue tariff and real bimetalism. I am also for the Monroe doctrine, Cuban recognition, liberal pensions, plenty of seacoast defenses and a big navy. The coming battle should be fought on all of the foregoing planks, or upon such as differ from the platform of the other parties, especially the tariff." The distinguished Hamiltonian is at least on the popular side of all public questions.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of "The Lima Political Equality Club" will be held Wednesday evening, June 10th, at the residence of W. B. Crayton, corner Greenlawn avenue and Vine street. A large attendance is desired.

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The best salve in the world to Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Melville Bros.

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There's a Well Beaten Path

It leads directly to our doors; throngs of buyers traverse it day by day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming; want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store; we want to serve them as faithfully as we are serving you. Confidence once established, the rest is easy.

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To-day we place on sale 20 pieces Percales, regular 12 1/2c goods,

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40 pieces of Lawns, fast colors, new goods, price to-day,

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SHIRT WAISTS.

To-day we offer 1 lot of 50c Waists at 39c; \$1.25 and \$1.39 Waists at 98c; \$2.75 Waists at \$1.98.

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One lot of Ladies' Summer Weight Skirts, worth 76c,

To-day's price, 48c.

JULY DELINEATOR

Is here. This Magazine shows improvement every month. Price not advanced—it's still 15c a copy.

LADIES' CUFFS.

The latest style came in this morning.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Hurrah for the Fourth!

A committee has been appointed by the different Sunday Schools to arrange for a union celebration on the Fourth of July. All persons interested will please meet with the committee this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

JAMES C. LEE,
Chairman of Committee.

Ladies'

Shirt Waists at half price at The Mammoth.

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival

The Ladies' Missionary Society and Juniors of the U. B. church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at the home of George Hutchison, 111 South Union street, this evening.

WANTED.

WANTED—A female cook at J. F. Rea's bakery, north Main street. 6-24.

WANTED—A good girl at once, at 221 N. Elizabeth st. 6-24

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. W. H. Beane, 125 north College street.

FOUND—Bay road horse, weight about 1200 lbs; hind heels white. Party must prove property, pay for ad and this advertisement. 2-26 COS & STEINBERG.

STREET TALK.

The following officers were elected Sunday by the C. K. of O.: N. J. Shaffer, president; Capt. Kennedy, vice president; Lawrence Finkel, financial secretary; James Fagan, recording secretary; Klevenger, sergeant-at-arms; Michael Walsh, sentinel; delegates to the state convention, J. M. McVey and James Fagan.

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1,000 pairs Men's Russia Calf Shoes, made in all the new shades and up to date lasts, all widths and sizes; a \$4.00 quality, at now only

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1,400 pairs of Men's Working and Dress Shoes, in Lace and Congress. Sold in other stores at \$1.50; our price will only be

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by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening "labor." The painful ordeal of child-birth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted. If

THE MARRIED WOMAN
be delicate, run-down, or overworked, it weakens her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, or ailments, which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her.

Mrs. ANNA LYON, of Corvallis, Jefferson Co., N. Y., writes: "I had been suffering from uterine and ovarian troubles for several years, and since the birth of my youngest child, I consulted all the physicians around here, and they gave me up, and said there was no help for me."

At last, almost discouraged, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since and I have not had any return of the trouble. I feel very grateful, and in fact, owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had not taken your medicine."

Boys and Firearms.

An accident which shows the danger of not teaching boys how to use firearms is reported in The American Farmer. Seventeen-year-old James Groat of Omaha, with three comrades, was hunting ducks on the river. Not finding the birds plentiful, boy fashion, they thought they would play about in the willow blind. They laid their guns down and began to skylark. All of a sudden a flock of ducks was seen coming, and there was a rush to get the guns.

If young Groat had been brought up right, he would not have left his gun cocked and loaded, he would not have grasped it by the muzzle and pulled it toward himself, the trigger would not have caught in a twig, and the lad would not have been killed. The top of his head was blown to pieces by the whole charge of shot entering just above the nose.

When a boy wants a gun and is in a place about which game is to be found, and there are hunters to hunt it, the boy is going to have it by hook or crook. So the best way to do when a lad shows the symptoms is to put him into the hands of a good hunter and have him taught what to do and what not to do, especially what not to do, and if a good gun, built by a trustworthy manufacturer, is given to the would-be hunter, there is no danger whatever. If this was done in every instance with boys, there would be no accidental killings. It is the self-confident, self-taught man who kills others and himself.

Must Kiss Her Hand.

The czarina of Russia has decreed that several obsolete forms of Russian court etiquette are to be revised, and the new will probably be the introduction of several striking and picturesque customs. Her imperial majesty has also ordained that all ladies received by her shall kiss her hand, presentations being made after the English fashion. This is rather a blow to the Russian ladies, who infinitely preferred Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna's gracious manner of dispensing with the more ceremonious hand kiss and bestowing a friendly shake instead.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25¢.

In Full Mourning.

"Some people go to the extremes in the wearing of mourning for deceased relatives," said a prominent man about town. "Now, the other day I was walking along the street when I passed a man dressed in a black suit, black tie, hat and gloves, and with hair and whiskers abnormally dark. I didn't recognize him until he spoke to me. Then I realized that he was a barber who used to shave me for a number of years. When I saw him last, his hair and whiskers were gray. 'You looked changed,' I said to him. He wiped a tear from his eye with a black bordered handkerchief and said: 'Yah, I yest but some drubbles with mine family. My son-in-law he did die on 'Yon'sday, and I s'rry.' He had actually dyed his hair and whiskers in the memory of his son-in-law!"—Philadelphia Record.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very itchy and even permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, and chronic sore eyes.

TWO THINGS CHANGE

TIME WORKS MANY WONDERS IN A LARGE CITY.

A Vermont Bridal Couple Puzzles a Cabman by Asking to Be Taken to the New York Hotel—Mamma Had Told Them Also to Go to A. T. Stewart's.

They got off a train at the Grand Central station on Saturday afternoon and stood for a moment apparently dazed by the roar of traffic and the shouts of the cabmen. He was tall, angular and unwieldy. His face was bronzed by exposure, and the brown contrasted finely with his wide blue eyes. He wore a suit the creases of which testified to the newness of the clothes, and his shoes creaked as he walked. She was trim and neat and wore a silk frock with becoming dignity. She was young and diffident. Her cheeks were rosy and her eyes were bright. She hung closely to his arm and glanced anxiously from his face to that of a particularly persistent cabman. There was no doubt that she was particularly proud of her brawny companion, and there was something about them that told at once that they were bride and bridegroom. He hesitated a few moments and then said to the cabman, "We want to go to the New York hotel." His accent betrayed the fact that New York was an unknown quantity to him, and that he probably acquired his pronunciation in the Vermont hills.

The cabman scratched his head for a moment and then replied: "I can take yer where it were. It is closed up now." The man seemed puzzled, and a look of anxiety appeared on the frank, open face of the girl. She said, with a little catch of despair in her voice, as she gazed appealingly at her escort:

"Whatever we do, George? You know mother said to be sure and go to the New York hotel. She and papa went there when they were in New York, and they know that it is a good place. There are so many places in the city that are wicked that I am almost afraid to venture anywhere. I am sure that I never thought the New York hotel would close up. Why, mamma said that it was as big as a whole acre lot."

"When was your mother at the hotel?" asked the cabman, who was trying to keep his prospective fare in a good humor.

"Oh," replied the girl artlessly, "when she was married. She hasn't been in New York since, but she knew that the New York hotel was all right. Oh, what shall we do?" the girl ended with a pathetic little wail in her voice.

The cabman smiled grimly. "Why, that's all right, mum," he answered consolingly. "I can fix you out all right. There are a hundred hotels around. Better go some place else."

After a long conversation and much protesting and pleading the young couple decided to go to the Brunswick. They got to the hotel in time for supper, as they call the meal up in Vermont, and were much worried by the European plan. Finally they managed to make out the matter and ate a good meal.

After dinner, as they came out of the dining room the young wife pulled her husband by the arm and whispered something to him. He made a reply about forgetting, and then turned to one of the hallboys and said: "Can you tell me where A. T. Stewart's store is? My wife wants to go down and do some shopping."

The boy, whose knowledge of the city began only a few years ago on the east side, had never heard of the old time dry goods merchant, and he could not give the information. Several other boys, who had been called into consultation, but to no effect. When at length the manager was consulted, he explained that A. T. Stewart had been dead many years, and that another company had the place.

"That is too bad," murmured the young wife in a troubled way. "Mother did some shopping there and told me to be sure to go there, as it was safe. But I suppose the new firm is as good as the old one, so I will go down."

It was then about 8 o'clock in the evening and the manager suggested that it would be as well to wait until morning to shop. The girl looked at him in open-eyed astonishment. "Why?" came from her lips.

"Well, you see," went on the manager, "the store closes at 6 o'clock and there will be no one there tonight."

"That's funny. Up in Vermont the stores don't close until 9 o'clock, and I am sure mother shopped at A. T. Stewart's in the evening."

"Well, times have changed somewhat since then," was the manager's philosophical reply.

The young woman thought of the closing of the New York hotel, the system of running a hotel on the European plan, the change in A. T. Stewart's establishment and other things she had encountered. "I guess they have," she sighed.—New York Tribune.

Why He Was Moving.

"You like music, I understand?" "Very much."

"Then you are happy in the location of your flat?" "I am miserable."

"But that young lady next door plays all the time. If you enjoy music?" "It is because I enjoy music that I intend to move out."—Chicago Post.

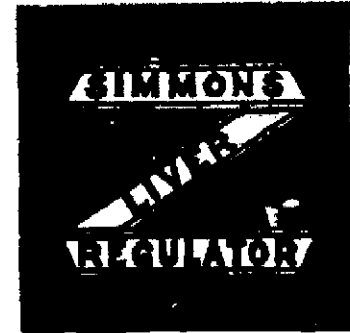
Infatigable Sign.

"How came you to suspect the prisoner to be a man in woman's clothing?" inquired the magistrate.

"I didn't suspect," answered the detective. "As soon as I saw her try to lift her bonnet after she had met and passed another woman on the street I simply knew she was a man."—Chicago Tribune.

Splendid.

"I cannot understand why my husband should give me a finer present every year than the year before."



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Of Course It Worked.

The young man was bringing to bear all his limited attainments as a confectionist in his efforts to see around the tall, wide hat worn by the sweet girl in front of him.

The young woman whom he was accompanying saw him and pitied him.

Then a knowing smile passed over her face, and she leaned over and whispered loudly enough for the girl with the big hat to hear:

"What a lovely hat that girl in front of you has on!"

He looked fierce, but said nothing, and the owner of the hat stared straight ahead with a pleased expression.

"What a pity it is," the young woman with the knowing look resumed, "that she doesn't know it isn't so straight!"

The girl in front made a convulsive grab and shifted the hat to one side. Then it didn't feel right, and she shoved it away over to the other side, only to hear in commiserating stage whisper behind her:

"Poor thing, she'll never get it straight now."

It was too much. The girl in front reached up with a resolute hand, nudged the hat and laid it in her lap, while the young man cast a glance at his companion which was eloquent with undying admiration and eternal gratitude.—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Sarah Whitman.

Mrs. Sarah Whitman of Boston, the designer of the three beautiful windows recently placed in Trinity chapel as a memorial to Phillips Brooks, is known also as a portrait painter, though her work of late years has been devoted almost exclusively to some wonderful effects in stained glass. This latest production shows remarkable skill in designing, the central window having a large cross of dark red glass, while below is a crusader's shield of white opal, with a green laurel wreath in the center tinted with gold. Mrs. Whitman is the teacher of the Bible class at Trinity.—Woman's Journal.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

The Great Truth.

Years ago a member of the Indiana legislature, in a brand new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of The Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went down stairs and came back several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair in a confidential way up to the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Could you," said he, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just fling in something about my being a prominent Indian?" I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want 50 copies of the paper sent to this address," and he laid down \$2.50, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning" and vanished.

Next morning he read that "Mr. John R. Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the legislature of Indiana and that he himself, personally, cares nothing about newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be highly gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted 50 copies of the paper for distribution to his constituents."—Washington Star.

"Last summer while attending court at Uniontown," says D. B. Patton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhoea. I gave each a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it gave immediate relief. On the way home one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach and was suffering with intense pains. I gave him a dose of this remedy and within five minutes the pain had ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are never without it. I always take it with me when going away from home."

Limited Output.

"I tell you, I am in the habit of saying 'I am in the habit of saying'."

DU MAURIER AT ANTWERP.

His Early Art Studies Interrupted by the Failure of His Eyesight.

Du Maurier was soon installed in the painting class and made a vigorous start. I particularly recollect a life-size, full length painting of an old woman and a boy, a pen and ink drawing of which is in my father's album, that showed talent enough and to spare, but his artistic aspirations were soon to meet with a serious check. His eyesight began to give him trouble, and before long put a stop to his studies in atelier or academy.

In those days we called all that caricaturing and caricature he certainly did, mainly of me and himself. From the first he imagined he saw a marked contrast between us. His nose was supposed to be turned up and mine down, whereas really neither his nor mine much deviates from the ordinary run of noses. My lower lip certainly does project, but his does not particularly recede. But the imaginary contrast inspired him in the earliest days of our acquaintance and started him on the warpath of pen and ink. He drew us in all conceivable and in some inconceivable situations. "Moses and I," he says on one page, "if we were artistically beautiful." Then again, "if we were of the fair sex or soldiers, or by way of showing our versatility, if we were horses." In that page he seems to have focused the essence of our character issues while appearing only to delineate our human and equine possibilities.—Felix Moscheles in Century.

BOOMING GREAT AMERICA.

A Swiss Journal Celebrates the Nation's Variegated Immensity.

One of the most amusing descriptions of America is that which recently appeared in The Nachrichten, a Basle-Switzerland. It runs as follows:

"America is a country in comparison to which Europe is a small peninsula. The United States is an empire by whose side the powers of Europe appear as petty states. America is the land of unmeasured capacity and dimensions, the land of dollars and electricity, the land where the plains are wider, the rivers greater, the waterfalls higher, the bridges longer, the express trains faster, the catastrophes more horrible, than in all Europe; the country where the buildings are taller, the rascals more numerous, the poor poorer, the millionaires richer, the thieves bolder, the murderers less bothered and educated people more rare than anywhere else. It is the land in which the teeth are more false, the corsets tighter, disease more dangerous, corruption more common, insanity more systematic, the summer hotter, the winter more chilly, fire warmer and ice colder, time more costly, than in sleepy old Europe. The land where old men are younger and youths older, the niggers blacker and the whites yellower than elsewhere, the land of immeasurable natural resources and of the most prodigious aversion. In short, America is the land of the greatest contrasts, the crassest presumption, the most reckless hunt after the dollar. It is the land of everything colossal and unapproachable—the last of course form the American point of view."

Necessarily Slow.

An 8-year-old San Rafael boy was being lectured on obedience.

"I told you that you could play with the Wilson boys till 5 o'clock," said his mother. "Here it is 7 and you are just home. Why didn't you come when I told you?"

"I did, mamma."

"Don't tell me a falsehood. Why didn't you come home at 5 o'clock?"

"I started home at 5."

"Then you stopped to play on the way?"

"No, mamma; sure, I didn't."

"Do you expect me to believe that it took you two hours to walk half a mile? I think I shall have to punish you for telling me falsehoods."

"Honestly, I started home at 5 o'clock and came straight home."

The mother led the boy into the kitchen and took down a whip. He turned pale and tears welled up into his eyes.

"Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?"

"Ye-es, mamma; Charlie Wilson gave me a mud turtle—and I was afraid—to carry it—so I led it home."—San Francisco Post.

De Diamonds Bred?

One of the queerest of the old time superstitions was the one that is responsible for the notion that pearls and diamonds "breed" like animals do. Rues says: "As for what I know concerning the reputed story that precious stones are divided into sexes, male and female, just as are plants and animals, and that they breed like the latter do, I relate the following, which came under my own knowledge: A certain princess of Luxembourg had two diamonds, the colors of which betokened that they were male and female. The princess laughed at the notion until one day she was startled by finding a tiny speck of a diamond in her casket. She put the two large diamonds and the little one away together, and they had a whole family in a reasonable course of time." A similar tale is also told by Boethius.—St. Louis Republic.

A Plain Truth.

Two friends, who met for the first time in some years, were indulging in reminiscences of early friends and acquaintances when one asked, "Where does Mrs. Clark live now?" Before the other could reply her little daughter of 7 years looked up from her play and answered earnestly: "She does not live. She boarded!"—New York Journal.

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"It is believed," said the classical boarder, "that there was a game extant in the days of Rome that much resembled our baseball."

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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

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TIME IS MONEY!

You can save both time and money
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When in need of Shoes. For that is the place where you can always get the full worth of your money. Now this is no joke. Come in and we will convince you that our Special Sale is going on all the time.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Emma Miller, of west Kibby street, is quite ill.

Lima Encampment No. 62 will go to Bluffton to assist in conferring the Royal Purple degree upon seven candidates.

Ola, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mowery, of west North street, is ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The marriage of Lawrence Schrock and Miss Nell Phalen will take place at St. Rose church Thursday morning, at 7:30 o'clock.

A case of scarlet fever at the residence of W. F. Johnston, 530 east Kibby street, has been reported to health officer Landick.

All members of the Round Table are earnestly requested to attend a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Price, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Lima Philosophical Society will meet this evening and Dr. S. S. Mummaugh will deliver an address, the subject being "Mystery in Man." J. G. Lamson will afterwards discuss the paper.

Revenue Collector Hull, of Toledo, is in the city. He has had his luxuriant crop of beard removed, and his best friend would not know him except for his characteristic suave manner, which he cannot conceal.

The funeral of Miss Fannie O'Neill was held this morning from St. Rose church, and was attended by an exceedingly large number of friends who were there to pay their last respects to a loving friend. Rev. Father Manning officiated. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery.

An ice wagon belonging to Thomas & Hoover, while crossing the street railway track this morning, at Tanner and Wayne streets, was struck by a car and slightly damaged. The mules that were hitched to the wagon stopped on the track and the driver could not drive them on. He succeeded, however, in turning them so they were not struck by the car as it passed.

Gentlemen,

Our Summer Neckwear in Silk and Washables are the newest things out. 3-2t

Colored Aristocracy.

To the Hicks-Redmond Grand concert at Faurer's, Thursday, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, much local talent that has never appeared before a general public audience will be a feature of the entertainment. Among the local talent will appear Miss Ada Valentine, an accomplished soprano singer, and Hicks Bros., as well as in the colored aristocracy picnic.

Ladies'

Sailors at The Mammoth. 2-2t

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Frank Duffield is in Columbus.

John Roby was in Troy to-day.

George Hall went to Leipsic yesterday.

J. C. McCullough is in North Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harboldt are in Toledo.

Chas. Wright, of Spencerville, is in the city.

Jack Harbolt and wife went to Toledo last evening.

Mrs. J. Willis Witwer is at home to attend commencement.

E. M. Gooding and E. J. Banta went to Chicago yesterday.

Misses Nettie Keuthan and Rose Trau spent Sunday at Wapakoneta.

Miss Alice Caffrey, of Sidney, spent Sunday with her parents on Broadway.

Kyle Trevor spent Sunday with friends and his sister, Ada, in Clyde, Ohio.

Supt. Floeter, of the C. H. & D., left this morning for Dayton and Cincinnati.

James Broderick, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother on west McKibben street.

James Coleman and Mr. White, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duffield.

Mrs. E. P. Willaman is the guest of her niece, Bernice Willaman, during commencement.

Miss Becca Redding, of Smithville, an old schoolmate of Bernice Willaman, is here to see her graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire and daughter, of north Elizabeth street, are visiting her mother in Sidney.

Geo. E. Geiger left this morning for Welker, Ohio, where he is drilling water wells for the Manhattan Oil Co.

H. D. Kilgore, of Cleveland, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania road, is stopping at the French House.

Mrs. W. C. Gates, of Fort Wayne, is the guest of her brother O. E. Robinson and family, of south Tanner street.

Mrs. Thomas Doyle has returned after an extended visit with her son James Doyle and his family, in Fort Wayne.

Miss Maud Trevor returned to day from an extended trip east, greatly improved in health and reporting a delightful time.

Miss Darmody, of Marion, is here to attend class day and the commencement. While here she will be the guest of ex-Senator and Mrs. J. H. Lawlor.

John O'Connor and son John S. O'Connor left this afternoon for Cincinnati to attend the golden jubilee of Archbishop Elder, making the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

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WHO WERE THEY?

Two Ladies Who Rode Out of Town and Walked Back.

ESCORTS INSULTED THEM.

One of the Ladies Bravely Stopped the Train of Horses, and She and Her Sister Escaped—Their Identity Concealed.

Sunday evening, two young ladies whose appearance and statements denoted that they were prominent in the social circles of the city, created a ripple of excitement on the extreme east end of Kibby street, by springing from a two-seated carriage and appealing to some men, who happened to be in the usually deserted locality at the time, for protection. The young ladies were well dressed and prepossessing in appearance and according to their own statement were sisters.

The two young ladies, when first seen in connection with the affair mentioned above, were noticed by street commissioner T. J. Hites, a man named Phalen and another man, who were standing in the street near Mr. Hites' residence at the extreme east end of Kibby street. While the three men were engaged in a conversation a two-seated carriage was driven by, going eastward, and the two ladies and two young men were seated in the vehicle. It was quite dark at the point where the men were standing, and the occupants of the carriage could not be seen, but Mr. Hites and the other men overheard some excited talking and scuffling in the vehicle, which proceeded but a short distance past them when the lady in the front seat grabbed the lines and brought the horses to a sudden halt. Both ladies then sprang from the carriage and appealed to the three men in the road for protection. The latter started toward the carriage and from the excited young women learned that the young men in the carriage had insulted them. Mr. Hites and Mr. Phalen again started toward the carriage, but the two fellows saw their approach and whipped the horses into a run and escaped.

When asked if they knew the men the girls replied that they had known them for several months, and had until that time considered them gentlemen.

For fear that the affair would get into the newspapers the ladies refused to state either their names or the names of the young men, and also refused to have the latter arrested. They were directed to Main street by their rescuers, and when last seen were walking homeward.

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Men's
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Black Goods.

All wool black Henrietta cloth, regular retail price 75 cents, will be sold for 50 cents. 48 inches wide.

Extra fine all wool and Silk Henrietta cloth, 50 in. wide, \$1.00 was the first price, will be sold for 75 cents.

Pure black Mohair Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, will be sold for 50 cents.

Black Serges, 44 inches wide, all wool, will be sold for 39 cents.

Black Serges 50 inches wide, regular price \$1.00, will be sold for 75 cents. In conjunction with the above price, we will give the linings free with every dress sold consisting of seven yards.

All wool Serges 36 inches wide, full line desirable colors, regular 25 cent values, price 16 2/3 cents for Wednesday.

SILKS.

China Silks, every wanted color, 15 cents a yard.

Persian Silks 25 cents.

Big lot \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks for 75 cents.

Wash Silks 18 cents, price was 29 cents.

SHIRT WAISTS.

\$1.00 Shirt Waists for 50 cents.

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.69 Shirt Waists for 98 cents.

50 cent Summer Corsets, 29 cents.

Ladies 25 cent quality fine Hermsdorf Hosiery, 18 cents a pair.

Men's fine quality Hermsdorf Hosiery 19 cents a pair.

DRESS LINENS.

Union Home spun Suitings, 12 1/2, instead of 20c.

Plain Linen Suitings 36 inches wide, 12 1/2 cents, instead of 25c.

Pure Linen Krash Suitings, 20 cents a yard, instead of 35c.

Dotted Grass Cloth, 15c a yard, instead of 25c.

Novelty Linen for Suitings for 12 1/2, 15 and 20c.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Figured Dimities, 10 cents a yard, was 15 cents.

Imported Dimities, 25 cents a yard, was 40 cents.

French Organdies, 12 1/2 cents a yard, was 20c.

Azara Linen Suitings 10 cents a yard, was 18c.

Black Satin Stripe and Check Lawns, 12 1/2 a yard, was 20 cents.

TRIMMED HATS.

Every Trimmed Hat in our Millinery Department one-half price.

Hats new and stylish marked for a quick good-bye.

The lot includes colored straws and

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CALICOES.

One lot Calicoes, splendid qualities, fast colors, lawns, etc., 3 cents a yard.

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Apron check Gingham fairly worth 8 cents; Wednesday price 5 cents a yard.

Visit our stores. They never have been so helpful as now. See the endless arrival of new goods. Take time to look the store over.

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HAPPY DAYS.

Cupid Captures an Aged Couple.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Union street Lutheran church, Mr. Lawrence Schotz, aged sixty-eight, of Bath township, led to the altar as his bride Mrs. Lizzie Bullock, aged fifty-eight, formerly of London, Canada, but who has recently been a resident of south Elizabeth street, this city. Rev. Ackerman spoke the words that made them as happy as a pair of turtle doves.

Mr. Schotz is a wealthy farmer of Bath township, and he will at once install his new-made wife into his home in that locality. Congratulations are now in order.

NOT GUILTY.

Jeremiah Olney Cleared of the Charge of Misappropriation of Money.

The case of the State of Connecticut against ex-Commissioner of School Funds Jeremiah Olney, which was called in the Superior court at Williamantic, Conn., about one week ago, has been ended by finding Olney not guilty.

Mr. Olney was charged, while being commissioner of the school fund, with misappropriation of the State's money. It was alleged he invested large sums of money in the West, from which he secured interest, and loaned the State's money to individuals at a good rate of interest, which he appropriated.

Mr. Olney, through his agent, Mr. Gunn, loaned much money in Lima to various parties who went to Connecticut to appear as witnesses for the prosecution.

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HOW ABOUT THIS?

No Law Under Which School Bonds Can Be Issued.

ATTORNEYS WILL DECIDE.

Teachers Elected for the Ensuing Year Graduates of the Lima Schools Receive Preference.

The School Board met in regular session, last evening, with all members present except Messrs. Townsend and Metheany.

The minutes were read and approved.

The resignations of Messrs. Minnie Winn, Nannie Dearth and Shook were received and accepted.

An invitation was received from the National Education Association to attend the National School Board convention to be held at Buffalo, commencing July 8th.

The following bills were received and ordered paid.

American Book Co.	\$20 75
Cincinnati Commercial Gazette	47 00
R. W. Wallace & Co.	56 00
D. C. Henderson	16 75
Lima Telephone Co.	10 50
W. D. Moon	11 94
Times-Democrat Pub Co.	10 00
Supr. C. C. Miller	31 20
R. O. Eastman	12 00
J. M. Greenleaf	12 00
G. W. Saliers & Co.	7 00

The superintendent, principals and teachers' salaries for a half month were ordered paid.

The committee on supplies reported that part of the janitors' supplies had arrived.

The committees on teachers and salaries recommended that teachers with no experience be paid a salary of \$30 a month for the first year's experience, \$35 a month for the second year, and \$40 a month for the third year.

Teachers with no experience are required to attend the Cook county Normal school for a term of at least three weeks before beginning their work in the Lima schools.

That the assignment of teachers be left in the superintendent, C. C. Miller.

We also recommend the employment of the following teachers for the ensuing school year:

WEST SPRING BUILDING.

Hattie Armstrong, A primary, \$42;

Winona Reichelderfer, B primary, \$40; Gladys Eppert, D grammar, \$45.

NORTH JEFFERSON BUILDING.

Lillie Baum, B and C primary, \$40.

SHAWNEE BUILDING.

Maud Shaffer, C and D primary, \$45; Minnie Snook, grammar, \$45.

Maude E. Wilbur, of Fremont, was

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